



LEGEND OF THE DREAM CATCHER



Long ago when the world was young, an old Lakota spiritual leader was on a high mountain and had a vision.

In his vision, Iktomi, the great trickster and teacher of wisdom, appeared in the form of a spider.

Iktomi spoke to him in a sacred language that only the spiritual leaders of the Lakota could understand.

As he spoke Iktomi, the spider, took the elder's willow hoop which had feathers, horse hair, beads and offerings on it and began to spin a web.

He spoke to the elder about the cycles of life...and how we begin our lives as infants and we move on to childhood, and then to adulthood. Finally, we go to old age where we must be taken care of as infants, completing the cycle.

"But," Iktomi said as he continued to spin his web, "in each time of life there are many forces — some good and some bad. If you listen to the good forces, they will steer you in the right direction. But if you listen to the bad forces, they will hurt you and steer you in the wrong direction."

He continued, "There are many forces and different directions that can help or interfere with the harmony of nature, and also with the great spirit and all of his wonderful teachings."

All the while the spider spoke, he continued to weave his web starting from the outside and working towards the center.

When Iktomi finished speaking, he gave the Lakota elder the web and said..."See, the web is a perfect circle but there is a hole in the center of the circle."

He said, "Use the web to help yourself and your people to reach your goals and make good use of your peoples ideas, dreams and visions."

"If you believe in the great spirit, the web will catch your good ideas — and the bad ones will go through the hole."

The Lakota elder passed on his vision to his people and now the Sioux Indians use the dream catcher as the web of their life.

It is hung above their beds or in their home to sift their dreams and visions.

The good in their dreams are captured in the web of life and carried with them...but the evil in their dreams escapes through the hole in the center of the web and are no longer a part of them.

They believe that the dream catcher holds the destiny of their future.

THE DREAM CATCHER:

As the legend goes, the Dream Catcher was used by the Woodland Indians and was hung in the lodge (near the bedroom window.) It's use was to catch all dreams, good and bad. The bad dreams would get caught up in the webbing and be held there until first morning light, then burned off. Now, the good dreams were caught, and knowing their way to hole in the center, would filter down into the feathers and be held there, only to return another night, to be dreams.



being careful not to twist the lace. Wrap hoop to starting point. Secure end, then cut off thread.



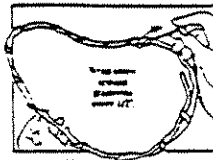
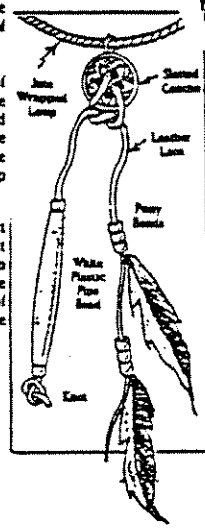
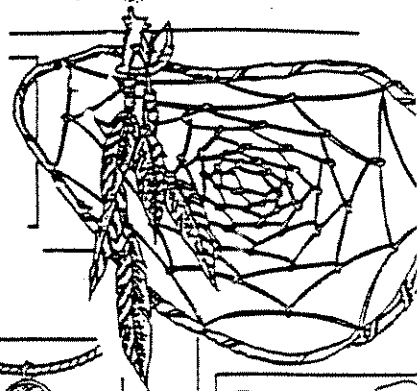
Hanging Loop can also be made from a separate piece of lace or twine if desired.



loops, the more intricate the finished web will be. Keep cord pulled snug.



first loop. Continue tying, until the opening at center is the desired size. Tie off in a knot. Tie decorations at bottom.



BACK COVER PHOTO - Top center
and bottom center - STAFF

MATERIALS NEEDED - 1 lb. PLAIN
cotton yarn - 4 yards of ATLAS LACE
1 yd. of 1/8" Tan suede lace, 5 yards
pink beads, 2 Silver pink beads, one
coral center - 4 Beadery tan glue.

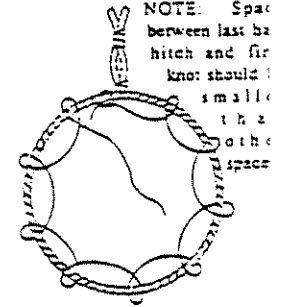
INTERVIEW: Following each of
the above steps, the following
steps are to be taken. The
steps are to be taken in the
order in which they are listed.

1. The use of large or heavy machinery was banned. The engine room tanks are sealed, the main warping the hull and deck. The 100 ft. to 150 ft. long engine, 12, and four a teacher under each engine to study at 100 ft. at least the using an 8" pipe in 1" hole. Through. Death on fire and bomb blast to destroy.


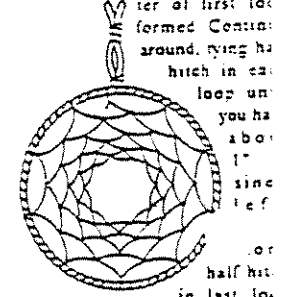


STEP 4. Continue around boat tying half hitches at evenly spaced intervals. Keep sinew pulled snug.

NOTE: Space between last back hitch and finishing knot should be smaller than the other spaces.



STEP 5: The next half hitch in center of first loop formed. Continue around, tying half hitch in each loop until you have about 1" since left



... or
half hitch.
in last lo-
ties and pull tight. Trim off ex-
cess and mash knot down with finger.

